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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT NIXON FROM PRESIDENT ASAD

REF: STATE 045416

1. IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S MESSAGE OF  
MARCH 7, WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR HIM  
FROM PRESIDENT ASAD: QTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF MARCH 8TH  
REVOLUTION. I SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECIPROcate BY  
EXTENDING TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE BEST WISHES OF THE ARAB  
PEOPLE OF SYRIA AND MY OWN BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL  
GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY  
OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. AT THE SAME TIME I EXPRESS THE  
SINCERE HOPE THAT OUR COMMON EFFORTS TOWARDS ESTABLISHING  
JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN OUR REGION WILL BE CROWNED WITH  
SUCCESS. SINCERELY, HAFEZ AL-ASSAD. UNQTE.  
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